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Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fitch and took from them their darling little baby Jas. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fitch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess visited Mr. and Mrs. Spradlin Sunday. Mrs. Frank Rose called on home folks Tuesday.

Mack Fitch, who has been sick for some time, is improving. Mrs. Charley Daniel called on home folks Friday.

Dr. Glen Johnson is with home folks again.

Jim Akers passed through here Sunday.

The youngest son of Jim Meek has returned home from a treatment in the Riverview hospital.

Miss Zora Daniel called on Miss Roberta Thurman Sunday.

Miss Ora Shannon was the Sunday guest of Miss Alma Prince.

### BABY MINE

### RETURNED TO ARIZONA

S. V. Peters, wife and children, who had been visiting relatives in this section for several weeks, Monday left for White River, Arizona. Mr. Peters is issue clerk at the Indian agency at that place, and his wife is kindergarten teacher at the Indian school.

### ORGANIZE BANK AT McROBERTS

A new bank, to be known as the First National Bank, was organized at McRoberts, in Letcher-co. last Thursday and Friday. The bank is a member of the Mayo syndicate, and will begin business in a temporary stand on Sept. 8, with a capital stock of \$25,000, and a \$10,000 surplus.

At the head of the new enterprise is John E. Buckingham, the Paintsville banking expert, as President. Mr. Buckingham is now the virtual head of three banks; viz: the Paintsville Nat'l. Bank, the First Nat'l. Bank of Jenkins, and the First Nat'l. Bank of McRoberts. Geo. W. Fleming, manager of the Elkhorra Fuel Co., will be Vice President; Walter S. Perry, Asst. Cashier of the First Nat'l. Bank of Jenkins, will be cashier, and Elmer Shroock, will be Asst. Cashier. Mr. Shroock will manage the new enterprise.

Mr. Mayo, Mr. Buckingham and Everett Drennan, manager of the Consolidation Coal Co. at Jenkins, passed through Pikeville last Saturday on their way to Louisville. James Sowards and Richard Knott, son of the editor of the Evening Post, were also members of the party.

### MINISTERS GO TO CONFERENCE

The Revs. I. N. Fannin, of the M. E. Church South, and Jas. A. Lewis, of the First Methodist church, delivered their last sermons of this conference year in Pikeville last Sunday evening, and accompanied by Rev. Wade Rowe, the party left for conference last Monday at noon. The conference of the Methodist church is being held at Ashland this week, and the conference of the M. E. Church, South, is being held in Huntington this week also. These gentlemen will very probably be returned to their work at Pikeville for the coming year.

### INSTITUTE WEEK

Next week is institute week at Pikeville, and the annual gathering of county teachers will begin to pour into town from every nook and cranny of the county to-morrow to hear Prof. A. S. McKennie, dean of the State University, deliver his instructions. The institute will be held in the Methodist church building.

### LOVERS IN YOUTH WED AFTER YEARS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Staton was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding last Sunday evening when James M. Staton, principal of the Pikeville graded school aged 22, was united in marriage to Miss Pauline Sward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sward, aged 21. The couple were youthful sweethearts, and many a pleasant hour they chatted away with a book of verses under the shade of a friendly oak. But by a kink in fate the youthful lover was separated from his love and married another. Thirty years these passed, during which the girl kept ever with her the memory of those childhood days. But years had not slackened the ties of love, and Cupid drew as strong a bow as ever. The little girl won a decisive victory when Rev. J. A. Lewis, of the Methodist church united them in marriage and now the memories have become real and voices of the past sing, in a loud chorus, the grand old song, "Scenes that are Brightest."

### AGED CITIZENS MAKE CLOSE CALL

Word was received here last Monday by Mrs. Chas. W. Bentley that her father, Mr. Jere Blackburn, an aged farmer living on the eastern border of the county, near Williamson, had suffered an apoplectic stroke and was not expected to survive the attack. Mrs. Bentley left at once for her father's bedside.

Simultaneously with this came the news from Laysanville that Uncle Pem Layne had become a victim of partial paralysis, the stroke taking effect in the head. Uncle Pem came to Pikeville for treatment Wednesday, and his chances for recovery are excellent.

Mr. Sheridan Clark, also of Laysanville, was taken suddenly sick last Saturday, and his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Bentley, left Sunday morning in response to a summons to his bedside. He also is now improving.

### BATTLE IN MAGOFFIN GETS FOUR

Howard's Branch in Magoffin-co. near the Floyd-co. line, was the scene of a bloody fight last Sunday in which four men hit the dust, and a fifth, badly wounded, is in the Salyersville jail charged with murder. The dead are: Russel Cornet and his son John, Nero and Seymour Howard.

Belated reports reaching here say the Howard brothers met young John Cornet at church the Sunday before and badly beat him up in a drunken row. Cornet and his father and brother William returned to church again on the following Sunday, and the five men, all heavily armed, met for the purpose of settling the trouble. After a few brief words between John and Nero Howard, a bloody battle ensued, in which Russel and John Cornet and Seymour Howard were killed. A duel between William Cornet and Nero Howard then followed which resulted fatally for Howard. Cornet made his escape, but was captured a few hours afterward by a posse of citizens and taken to Salyersville and lodged in jail to await the action of the circuit court, which is now in session there.

This is the windup of the ill feeling which has existed between these two families for several months.

### LOCAL PROGRESSIVES CALL MEETING

The Pike-co. Progressive Party, through its chairman, P. R. Stratton, has called a meeting of its members to be held on the evening of the 5th for the purpose of formulating plans for the coming campaign. The Progressive party has an entire ticket in the field, with the exception of a very few officers, for both the county and city races.

### SOCIETY

A pretty moonlight picnic party (although there was no moon) was given by James G. Peery, the popular C. and O. fireman, in the Dills field last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Lock Handley (nee Miss Carrie Dills). Games and amusements were enjoyed by the light of a big bonfire. The happy scene reminded one of an old-time camp fire, except that the merry-makers had a little more to eat than the hard-tack soldiers, and they killed dilapidated instead of men.

Sixteen guests partook of Mr. Peery's hospitality, and all enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. A. H. Watkins, her son Chester, and guests, Mrs. W. J. Bryan and daughters Gladys and Margaret, of Ashland, were all the guests of Mrs. F. E. Engler and Mrs. W. A. White at Jenkins last Friday and Saturday.

Chester Watkins gave a party at his home on West High-st. last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Lucile Lawson, of Williamson, W. Va., who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Sara Williamson here for several days.

Mrs. G. C. Bentley entertained several friends to dinner at the Pike hotel last Friday evening.

Mrs. Lon Faulkner, of Catlettsburg, and pretty daughter, Miss Garnett, are the guests of Mr. Faulkner's daughter Mrs. L. M. Irwin here this week.

Miss Juda Justice, of Catlettsburg, passed through Pikeville last week enroute to Fishtrap, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. T. A. Palmer and little son Arthur, of Huntington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette at their beautiful Scott-ax. home this week.

Messrs. George Bryan and Clarence White, two young gentlemen of Ashland, were here this week as the guests of Chester Watkins.

Miss Margaret, of Ashland, and her George saw guests of the home this week. It was an informal affair and but few couples were present, but everyone thoroughly enjoyed the delightful hop.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For several days the C. C. & O. has been working a track-laying crew on its new road through the breaks. It was calculated that by the time the crew reached the Pool Point tunnel from Elkhorra city it would be ready for the steel to be laid through. The calculation failed, however, and the crew had to be temporarily laid off. They will resume again in a few days.

The Rev. J. P. Miller, of Tennessee, held services at the Christian church last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

T. J. Mitchell, manager of the Allegheny Coal Co., Hellier, was here last Saturday.

Fred Stafford, of Catlettsburg, was up on a business visit last week.

Durand Keel is spending a few days at French Lick for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stratton, of Winchester, are visiting their former home and friends at Pikeville.

J. C. Sublett and Byron J. Welis, of Paintsville, were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hardin, of Jenkins, were here for a few days this week.

N. Starkey is spending a few days vacation at his old home at Williamsburg.

Judge James Goble and W. P. McVay, of Prestonsburg, were here for several days this week.

Adam Ramey, manager of the Whitesburg telephone system, is here this week.

Rept. L. Miller is putting down a new concrete sidewalk in front of his home on Second-st.

The September term of Pike Circuit Court convenes here Monday morning with Judge J. F. Butler on the Bench, and Mr. Munro Fields, of Whitesburg in charge of the Commonwealth's business.

Charles Holbrook, of Blaine, Lawrence-co., was at Pikeville Tuesday.

John J. Wakefield, of Whitesburg was in town Monday.

Dan Davis, of Paintsville, and H. E. Evans, of Louisa, were here looking after their respective business interests during the first part of the week.

The Royal theater has installed an electric self-playing piano.

Attorney S. C. Ferguson, of Prestonsburg, was here on legal business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ratliff have gone to housekeeping in the Harry Syck property on Elm-st. Mr. Syck has moved to Big creek.

J. C. Phelps has returned from a brief visit to West Virginia.

Attorney Roscoe Vanover went to Prestonsburg Tuesday.

### EVERGREEN

The pic social at this place Saturday night was quite a success.

Rev. Ivy Yeak preached an interesting sermon Sunday.

Al Carnette visited his sister Mrs. J. M. Hicks Thursday evening.

Rev. J. M. Hicks attended court at Louisa last week.

Mrs. Eric Franklin, who has been in West Virginia for the past month, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson have gone to Yatesville for a visit to their daughter.

Roscoe Prince was calling on Mae Hicks Sunday.

Myre McCown visited her cousin last week.

Cynthia Ball spent Saturday night

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Jay B. Thompson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Olive Hicks. Reuben Gossett, of Louisa spent Sunday with home folks.

Rev. Yeak and son, Rev. Ivy Yeak left for Huntington, where they will attend the Annual Conference. The singing by Dry Ridge is getting along well.

S. S. Corporation at Evergreen Saturday. Dinner on the ground. Misses Gladys Estep and Annie Prince were calling the Carter girls Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Carter were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carter's Saturday. School is progressing nicely at this place. TWO GIRLS.

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